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1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Colonel Picknell	Army
Major Jacobson	Army
Lieut. Madden	Navy
25X1A9 Colonel Hausman	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)

2. The Chairman announced the appointments of Col. James J. Hausman as the USAF member of the NIS Committee, and Major Joseph H. Malone as the alternate USAF member.

3. Release of Sections in Combined Areas

25X1X7 At NIS Committee Meeting No. 182, the Committee approved the request for NIS on all European satellite countries. This request was subsequently approved by the IAC in the standard dissemination of NIS (IAC-D-45.12.8) under date of 24 November 1954. The Chairman indicated that in order to fulfill requirements for NIS 13-21 (East Germany), it is necessary to include certain sections which cover [redacted] and to fulfill the requirement for NIS 19 (Hungary) and 20 (Albania), it is necessary to include Chapter II Sections on NIS 19-21 (Hungary, Albania and Yugoslavia). The Committee approved this further dissemination to fulfill the requirements [redacted] and referred the matter to the Secretary, IAC.

4. Release of NIS to Major Subordinate NATO Commands

The Committee approved the following memorandum to the Secretariat, State Defense Military Information Control Committee reflecting the views of the Committee on the Release of NIS to Major Subordinate NATO Commands (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 185):

"1. The request received by S/SDMICC from SHAPE for authorization to release NIS elements to NATO Commands as indicated in a list dated 1 November 1954 was referred to the NIS Committee for consideration by reference memorandum.

"2. Paragraph 3 of reference memorandum states that SHAPE had also requested authorization to release NIS elements to subordinate NATO Commands without recourse to S/SDMICC, and Army recommends approval of the request.

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"3. The NIS Committee has no objection to S/SDMICC delegating authority to the USNMR, SHAPE to release appropriate NIS elements to the major subordinate commands on the basis of need-to-know established by SHAPE. Appropriate elements are considered to be those which have been released to the International Staff of SHAPE in [redacted] security system. Further, the NIS Committee interposes no objection to the delegation of similar authority to the USNLR, SACLANC. It is requested, however, that the Chairman, NIS Committee be informed of all releases of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANC and their major subordinate commands.

"4. In connection with the release authorization requested in list dated 1 November 1954, attention is invited to the fact that twelve of the elements listed therein were released to SHAPE and SACLANC for "U.S. Officials Only". This precludes release of these elements to the International Staffs of the major subordinate commands. They are:

<u>NIS</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Date of Release Army to SDMIC</u>
14	37	13 Dec 51
14	64	9 Aug 54
18	37	4 May 54
26	33	4 May 54
26	37 M	12 Nov 52
26	64	13 Dec 51
26	70 M	13 Dec 51
26	71 M	13 Dec 51
26	76 M	13 Dec 51
26	82 M	12 Nov 52
26	83 M	9 Aug 54
26	Supp. II	13 Dec 51

"5. In order to facilitate checking to insure that controlled elements are not released to foreign nationals there is submitted herewith a list, in three copies, of all NIS elements released to SHAPE and SACLANC through 9 August 1954, which shows the elements which can be considered for release to the International Staffs of the major subordinate commands, and also the controlled elements which are restricted to "U.S. Officials Only".

##### 5. Periodic Release Report of NIS to SHAPE/SACLANC

The Vice-Chairman announced that a periodic release report has been developed to assure timely preparation of the memorandum for the Secretariat, State Defense Military Information Control Committee indicating the recommended distribution of NIS elements. This report will be sent periodically to each member for indication thereon of the category of release of specified items. Members are expected to effect necessary coordination before

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returning their reports. A memorandum of recommended release of NIS to the International Staffs of SHAPE and SACLANF, numbered to supplement the master list of NIS elements released through 9 August 1954, will then be made out in accordance with recommendations submitted.

Copies of the first periodic release report of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANF were distributed to the members for their action and return.

6. Designation for Segmented Areas

The Committee further discussed the development of a general terminology for segmented areas (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 185). The Chairman suggested that in view of the many complications to the problem the members submit tangible proposals in writing on proposed breakdowns for segmented areas, with copies to the other members, for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee, at which time the D/B staff study of the matter will be ready.

7. Intelligence Control Directive

State, Navy and Air Force members concurred in the new NIS control procedures required by DCID No. 11/2 which were outlined at the last meeting. The Army member said he had not been able to obtain a copy of the directive and would, therefore, not be in a position to express the views of his Agency until the next meeting.

8. Production Forecast

In accordance with the request of the NIS Committee that the Scientific Estimates Committee determine those areas which possess significant scientific potentialities as a basis for developing a forecast of NIS production and maintenance for Chapters VII and related Sections 17, the Chairman, SEC submitted a production program for Chapters VII for fiscal years 1956, 1957, and 1958. Copies were distributed to the members for examination by their respective agencies for action at the next NIS Committee meeting.

The Chairman noted that Chapters VII on all areas of scientific significance would be produced under the proposed schedule except for India. In addition, Chapter VII maintenance was scheduled for [REDACTED] the 25X6A Netherlands.

9. Change in NIS Designation

Under memorandum of 9 December 1954 the State member had proposed a change in the designation "Italian Somaliland" to "Somalia" since the former designation is obsolete. The Chairman read a report of the decision reached by the Foreign Names Committee of the Board of Geographic Names on November 22, 1954 which

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"VOTED that the names Trust Territory of Somaliland (conventional); Territorio della Somalia (Italian) are approved for the trust territory which takes the place of former Italian Somaliland."

Under policy established by the NIS Committee of using the conventional name where it is provided, the designation "Trust Territory of Somaliland" will be used.

The State member withdrew his proposal in favor of the BGN decision.

#### 10. Prospects for Meeting Production Goals

The Chairman commented on the NIS production situation through 30 November 1954. He noted that overall production was 69% of scheduled requirements which is about 5% ahead of the comparable period for last year. In order to determine the production prospects for the remainder of FY 1955, he requested the members to report the production situation in their agencies.

State -- The State member reported that the integration of the Research Area personnel into the Foreign Service was still causing disruption of production which, he anticipated, would be overcome in the next several months. In consequence, he expected production to increase in January and February, with production for the year to be at least 90% of scheduled commitments.

Army -- The Army member reported that the NIS production prospects were not good in Army. The principal reason for this was lack of capabilities to do the job. He estimated that Army would probably meet about 60% of their commitments for the year.

Navy -- The Navy member reported that a physical change of location of one of their intelligence components would cause production delays. In general, Navy expects to meet most of their NIS commitments for the year, unless there is further reduction in personnel.

Air Force -- The Air Force member reported that recent decision to shift production emphasis for basic intelligence from the AIS to the NIS should result in the Air Force fully meeting their commitments.

#### 11. Security Aspects of Job Descriptions

The Vice Chairman reported that the Air Force member had brought to his attention the fact that many of the job descriptions involving NIS positions in the Air Force go into quite extensive detail relative to NIS allocation and other information which is classified "Confidential". The Vice Chairman suggested that more general terms be used which would cover job descriptions without violating security. The Air Force member reported

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that he had followed this suggestion and the job descriptions are being rewritten. As job descriptions must be unclassified, the Vice Chairman suggested that the other members examine the wording of job descriptions concerning NIS positions in their respective agencies to see that they contain no security violations.

## 12. Proposed FY 1956 Key Personalities Schedule

The Committee approved the schedule for Sections 59 and Key Personalities units for fiscal year 1956 as proposed by State in memorandum to the NIS Committee dated December 14, 1954, as follows:

<u>NIS No.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Type of Section</u>	<u>Date for Delivery to CIA</u>
11	Sweden	Section 59	Oct 1955
27	Turkey	Key Personalities	Oct 1955
38	Burma	Section 59	Nov 1955
61	South Africa	Section 59	Dec 1955
20	Albania	Section 59	Feb 1956
16	Austria	Section 59	Mar 1956
39 A	Comm. China	Key Personalities	May 1956
86	Venezuela	Section 59	May 1956
		Section 59	Jun 1956

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The Chairman agreed to have the D/B Coordinator set up necessary working level conferences relating to contributions to the Key Personalities units.

## 13. Boundary Change for Italy and Yugoslavia

The Chairman advised the members that as a result of the recent partition of the Territory of Trieste, CIA will shortly distribute to all NIS contributors annotated copies of the base maps on Italy and Yugoslavia showing this new boundary. This change should be reflected in new contributions as soon as convenient.

## 14. NIS 66

The Chairman reported that comments have been received from all members except Air Force on production requirements for NIS 66. The Air Force member reported a definite need for full Section 23 requirements and will submit a written statement to that effect.

The Chairman, Scientific Estimates Committee reported that his Committee had considered the need of the intelligence community for production of Chapter VII and had agreed that, although the need at this time does not warrant extensive negotiations, they desired to retain an opportunity to review the matter as changed conditions indicate.

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The Chairman said that as soon as the Air Force requirements are received he will prepare a draft memorandum for consideration of the Committee.

15. Miscellany

A. <sup>25X6A</sup> The Army member asked if decision had been reached on the control for [REDACTED] as his Agency is anxious <sup>25X6A</sup> to release copies. The Chairman replied nothing further has been received but that he would mention this matter in the memorandum to be sent to [REDACTED]

B. A memorandum of discussion covering a meeting held on 7 December 1954 between representatives of the Department of the Army and CIA on the subject of allocation of production responsibility for NIS Section 45 (Health and Sanitation) was given to the Army member, with an additional copy for the SGO representative. The Army member expressed desire for early resolution of the problem since he had recently been informed that SGO capabilities were being further reduced.

C. The State member proposed the substitution of Section 61 on NIS 100 (Indonesia) for NIS 34 (Afghanistan). The members had no objection to this proposal, and the '56 schedule will be changed accordingly.

D. In accordance with the request of State at NIS Committee Meeting No. 185 the members approved the substitution of NIS 4 (Netherlands) for NIS 5 (Belgium) for Chapters I for FY 1956. NIS 5 will be placed on the FY 1957 schedule for Chapters I.

E. The Army member requested the contributor statement for the Key Personalities Units be amended to read "...military biographies by the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, Department of the Army." He also requested that the office title for other contributor statements read: "Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, Department of the Army."

16. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 4 January 1955.

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